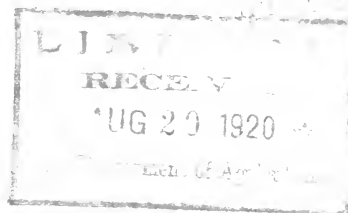


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LIVELAND RASPBERRY:—Most beautiful and best of all summer apples, sells for \$1.00 per bushel, while others sell for 50c per bushel. Especially valuable for earliness and sure crop, and abundance of fruit.

Prof. N. E. Hansen of the South Dakota Experiment Station says: "It is a fancy early market apple of medium size; its beauty will sell it anywhere." He suggests that if the name ever be shortened the word "Raspberry" ought to be dropped, for there is another Raspberry apple. Make the name Liveland or Lieveland. This variety was introduced from Russia, and it gets its name from a Russian province, Lieveland, bordering on the Baltic Sea. Prof. Hansen calls attention to what Mr. A. G. Tuttle says of this variety in a bulletin issued some years ago by the South Dakota Experiment Station: "There is no early apple East or West of better quality than the Liveland Raspberry. The tree is perfect and a good bearer, and the fruit is handsomely colored." It will be noted the variety is also known as "Lowland Raspberry"—all the more reason for shortening the name, as suggested by Prof. Hansen.—Western Fruit Grower.

Mr. F. O. Harrington, Williamsburg, Iowa, gives his experience with the Liveland.

"I have five trees of this apple, now about twenty years in the orchard. In quality and beauty of tree and leaf I consider this variety as near perfection as I know of in the apple line. The description given in American Fruit Culturist of the fruit is quite accurate for a large share of the apples, but some of those borne in the fall sunshine attain higher color and are, as you state, very beautiful; but even those in the shade, and with little crimson upon them, are very beautiful also, such a delicate creamy white is its groundwork. In my estimation no other early apple equals this apple in quality for dessert use, and I have at all times sold it in market readily at double the price of other kinds would command. With me it did not begin bearing very early, nor very heavily for a

while, but became a fair bearer bi-ennially, and but little in the alternate years. It should be fairly profitable where one has a fair market for early apples, because of its high quality and beauty, and because of its earliness. It commences ripening a little earlier than Yellow Transparent, but is much later in maturing the last of its crop, a very desirable quality for the family use, but entailing a little more work in picking it for market. It is remarkable in its keeping quality after ripening, keeping up in good shape several days, even though roughly handled, being in these respects a very decided contrast to the Yellow Transparent."

We should not hesitate to plant this variety largely ourselves, as it is one of the very best summer apples that we have any knowledge of.

Fruit large and more beautiful than Yellow Transparent. Tree very free bearing.—John Fraser.

Later, '06: I regard this apple the largest and most beautiful early apple of which I have any knowledge—tree unusually strong grower and abundant fruiter.—John Fraser.

DELICIOUS:—One of the new varieties of red apples, originating in Iowa and propagated and first introduced by the Stark Bros. Nursery Co. The tree is a strong, vigorous grower, healthy and disease-resistant, annual or nearly annual bearer of large crops. The fruit is very high in quality, ranking with Stayman Winesap and Spitzenburg and is probably a better keeper and adapted to much wider territory than either of those. It is well adapted for the fanciest of fancy trade, ships well, carries in cold storage well and brings the top prices in the market. It is one of the most desirable red apples for commercial planting.

OPALESCENT:—New. Probably the handsomest apple ever put on the market. Color light, shading to a very dark crimson with many yellow dots; skin smooth, susceptible of a very high polish reflecting objects like a mirror; flesh yellowish, tender, juicy and good. The original tree has never failed to produce from a moderate to a full crop. It is not only a beauty, but all right for size, quality and productiveness, qualities rarely combined in one variety. Season December to March.

BLACK BEN DAVIS:—Best of all the Ben Davis family. Way ahead of Gano, both for color and quality, and bears more fruit; no comparison between it and the old Ben Davis. It attracted more attention at the great World's Fair than any other apple. No apple will bear more regularly, and more apples of fine size and color; none will put more dollars in your pocket.

